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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PFOR, CZ

SUBJECT: CALL ON SPACIL

REFERENCE: PRAGUE 461

1. ALTHOUGH WE HAVE NO SUBJECTS FOR YOU TO RAISE WITH SPACIL (WE AGREE YOU MAY USE OCCASION TO MAKE POINTS PROVIDED IN STATE 36033), WE WANT TO ALERT YOU TO POSSIBILITY THAT SPACIL MAY BE CALLING YOU IN TO PROTEST RELEASE ON FEBRUARY 10 OF THE REPORT OF SENATE SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNAL SECURITY ENTITLED " COMMUNIST BLOC INTELLIGENCE ACTIVITIES IN THE US", WHICH DEALS ENTIRELY WITH TESTIMONY FROM CZECH INTELLIGENCE OFFICER FROLIK WHO DEFECTED TO WEST IN 1969. THE REPORT TO OUR KNOWLEDGE HAS NOT YET APPEARED IN GPO BOOKSTORES ALTHOUGH CZECH EMBASSY MAY WELL HAVE GOTTEN HOLD OF ADVANCE COPY. THE REPORT HAS THUS FAR RECEIVED LITTLE PRESS TREATMENT (NONE AT ALL IN CONFIDENTIAL

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WASHINGTON POST). IT DESCRIBES CZECH INTELLIGENCE ACTIVI-

TIES IN THE US AND ELSEWHERE IN DETAIL. ONE OF REPORT'S TOPICS SURE TO BE CONSIDERED OBJECTIONABLE BY MFA IS PRESENT DEP FONMIN VEJVODA'S ALLEGED ROLE IN MURDER OF CZECH UN MISSION EMPLOYEE AND WIFE IN EARLY SIXTIES (COPY OF NEW YORK TIMES STORY ON THAT SUBJECT WAS ENCLOSED

WITH BROWN/PERRY O-I FEBRUARY 10).

2. IF THIS IS SUBJECT OF SPACIL'S CALL, YOU MAY POINT OUT TO SPACIL THAT THE ADMINISTRATION HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH ARRANGING FOR FROLIK'S APPARENTLY VOLUNTARY TESTIMONY. ACCORDING TO THE PUBLISHED VERSION, FROLIK'S TESTIMONY WAS GIVEN IN EXECUTIVE SESSION NOV. 18, 1975, AND HAS BEEN RELEASED APPARENTLY BY DECISION OF THE SUBCOMMITTEE ITSELF. INGERSOLL

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